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**Manila Sifts
'Confession' in
Plot on JFK**

MANILA, April 22 (UP)—A spokesman for the United States embassy said today American authorities were investigating the reported confession of a Puerto Rico native who said he took part in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

The spokesman said the em-

bassy would issue a statement Monday after the Philippine National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) completes its questioning of Lus Castillo, 24.

Castillo allegedly confessed to the NBI that he was in Dallas under a "hypnotic trance" with orders to shoot "a man in an open car" when Kennedy was killed.

Castillo, allegedly trained as a Communist agent in Cuba, was being held by the NBI for trying to contact leaders of the Communist HUK guerrilla movement in the Philippines.

The NBI said Castillo gave his last U.S. address as Chicago.